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carriers and/or adjuvants suitable for vaccination purposes, for inducing an immune response which provides protection against these other pathogens.

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48. (Amended) The use of virus-like particles, comprising VP2 protein of the human parvovirus B19, into which VP2 protein one or more epitopes of proteins of other pathogens have been incorporated, according to claim 39, which particles have been formed in Spodoptera frugiperda cells which by means of a baculovirus expression vector system have been [equipped] provided with the genetic information that is necessary for expression of the modified VP2 protein, for inducing an immune response which provides protection against said pathogens.

It is hoped that this Preliminary Amendment will facilitate an early examination of the application on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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